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5 1. A computer-readable recording medium
recorded with a data item list display program for
causing a computer to function as list display means
for displaying a plurality of data items in
different display forms in a list, the display forms
corresponding to respective attributes of the data
items.

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2. The recording medium as claimed in
claim 1, wherein the program causes said list
display means to include a table of correspondence
between the attributes and the display forms, and to
15 determine the display forms of the data items
displayed in the list by referring to the table by
the respective attributes of the data items.

20 3. The recording medium as claimed in
claim 2, wherein the program causes said table to
have the display forms corresponding to the
attributes and predetermined conditions, and causes
said list display means to determine the display
forms of the data items displayed in the list by
25 referring to said table by the respective attributes
and contents of the data items.

30 4. The recording medium as claimed in
claim 1, wherein the program causes said list
display means to add icons of different sizes
corresponding to the display forms to the data items
in displaying the data items.

35 5. The recording medium as claimed in
claim 4, wherein the program causes said list
display means to function as alignment and display
means for aligning and displaying each of the data

items of the different display forms.

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5 6. The recording medium as claimed in claim 5, wherein the program causes said alignment and display means to function as area management means for managing an area in which data items are displayed and an area required to display the data items of the respective display forms.

10 7. The recording medium as claimed in claim 5, wherein the program causes said list display means to function as sorting and display means for sorting and displaying the data items of the respective display forms.

15 8. The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the program causes said list display means to function as column header display means for displaying a column header corresponding to a display form of a selected one of the data items displayed in the list.

20 9. The recording medium as claimed in claim 8, wherein the program causes said list display means to function as column display width change means for changing a column display width of one of the data items which one corresponds to a displayed column header by changing a column display width of the displayed column header.

30 10. A data item list display apparatus for displaying a plurality of data items in a list, the apparatus comprising:

35 list display means for displaying a plurality of data items in different display forms in a list, the display forms corresponding to respective attributes of the data items.

11. The apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein said list display means adds icons of different sizes corresponding to the display forms to the data items in displaying the data items.

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12. The apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said list display means comprises alignment and display means for aligning and displaying each of the data items of the different display forms.

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13. The apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein said list display means comprises sorting and display means for sorting and displaying the data items of the respective display forms.

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14. The apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein said list display means comprises column header display means for displaying a column header corresponding to a display form of a selected one of the data items displayed in the list.

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15. A method of displaying a plurality of data items in a list, the method displaying a plurality of data items in different display forms in a list, the display forms corresponding to respective attributes of the data items.

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16. The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the program causes said list display means to change types of fonts based on the display forms of the data items in displaying the data items.

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17. The apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein said list display means changes types of fonts based on the display forms of the data items in displaying the data items.

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